

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

STEVEN DONZIGER,

Defendant.

No. 19-CR-561 (LAP)

No. 11-CV-691 (LAK)

ORDER

LORETTA A. PRESKA, Senior United States District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of Defendant Steven Donziger's letter dated April 15, 2021, which seeks the broadcast of his trial. (See *dk.* no. 265.) Construing the letter as a motion for reconsideration of the Court's previous order regarding the public-access measures for Mr. Donziger's trial, (see *dk.* no. 254), the motion is DENIED. Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 53's language is mandatory,¹ and Mr. Donziger provides no legal authority to the contrary.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 16, 2021
New York, New York


LORETTA A. PRESKA
Senior United States District Judge

¹See FED. R. CRIM. P. 53 ("Except as otherwise provided by a statute or these rules, the court must not permit . . . the broadcasting of judicial proceedings from the courtroom." (emphasis added)).